



Attorney's Docket No. 0221-0003L

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harrington, *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/484,331
Filed: January 18, 2000
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED
ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: R. Shukla

April 24, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three month(s) extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001. The response date set in the Office Action was January 25, 2002. A response is being filed herewith today, April 25, 2002, which is within the third month after the response date.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request that the period for response be extended by three months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

The appropriate fee of \$460.00 is enclosed for this Petition to Extend period for Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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